

MATERIAL HISTORY OF VIRGINIA TOLD

Annual Report of Auditor Brisl-
tling With Informing Figures.

TINY SUMS FOR EDUCATION

In Many Counties Colored People Pay
Insufficient Amounts for Schools
for Their Children—Wealth of
State Increasing.

Yesterday the members of the General
Assembly found on their desks the an-
nual report of the Auditor of Public Ac-
counts for the fiscal year ending Sep-
tember 30, 1902.

This volume of 221 pages and a number
of blank-leafed leaves does not look
upon casual examination, to be particu-
larly binding, and yet much that it con-
tains is found by close study to be not
only of great importance to the people
of the Commonwealth, but exceedingly
interesting. It tells the story of the
prosperity and wealth of the State as
it is told in a compact form.

In the very onset Colonel Morton
Marble makes a general statement about
the finances of the Commonwealth.
The receipts and disbursements were
as follows:

Amount on hand October 1,	\$26,597.06
Receipts from all sources dur- ing the year,	3,785,093.42
Disbursements during the year,	3,848,267.23
Balance on hand October 1,	\$63,423.10

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.

The total value of land, town lots and
buildings owned by the whites of the
State, not including cities, is \$193,255,891;
by colored \$38,930,010, including cities,
whites, \$35,635,322; colored, \$12,119,799.
Total value of all land in the
State, \$237,441,991.

Here are some of the counties showing
large receipts: Accomack, \$46,560.94; Albe-
marle, \$42,420.30; Albemarle, \$39,934.71;
Folk, \$42,433.11; Page, \$35,430.00; Prince-
George, \$34,787.87; Albemarle, \$31,484.99;
Wythe, \$37,441.97. The county having the
smallest receipts are—

The white people of some of the largest
counties of the State paid the following
amounts for support of the government:
Accomack, \$12,128.87; Albemarle, \$11,484.99;
Henrico, \$25,931.76; Loudoun, \$11,116.02;
Norfolk, \$7,777.77; Rockingham, \$22,707.17;
Fauquier, \$18,470.30.

The negroes paid for the same pur-
pose: Accomack, \$309.51; Albemarle, \$299.43;
Augusta, \$390.14; Campbell, \$555.13; Ches-
terfield, \$595.45; Buchanan, \$595.45; Loudoun,
\$600.00. The county having no returns
are made.

FEW CENTS FOR SCHOOLS.

Blind county negroes paid only \$2.54
for support of the government, and for
schools 4 cents.

There are counties in the State where
the colored people pay less than \$5 for
the education of their children, and two
counties where nothing is reported.

The white people of Richmond contrib-
uted \$212,743.19 for support of the gov-
ernment, exclusive of schools; Norfolk
contributed with \$4,437.41; Newport News,
\$2,907.45; Lynchburg, \$2,339.41; Danville,
\$1,068.23; Alexandria, \$1,068.23; Henrico, \$8,
963.23; Loudoun, \$7,083.12; Norfolk county,
\$3,590.54; Rockingham, \$7,591.53.

Amounts assessed against whites for
schools in the whole State is \$314,433;
amount assessed against negroes for the
same purpose, \$12,202.81. Some of the
amounts assessed for schools by counties
are: Accomack, \$1,038.66; Albemarle,
\$8,828.29; Augusta, \$3,161.65; Bedford, \$2,
123.13; Chesterfield, \$3,595.24; Elizabeth City,
\$2,662.30; Fairfax, \$1,101.29; Fauquier,
\$2,100.72; Halifax, \$2,620.59; Henrico, \$8,
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PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The total assessment against the whites
for personal property is \$427,232.27, against
the colored, \$4,827.37.

The colored people altogether pay only
\$23 income tax in the entire State, of
which sum Richmond pays \$5; Charlottesville,
\$4; Tazewell county, \$3; Rockbridge,
\$2; Loudoun county, \$2; Mecklenburg, \$2;
and Chesterfield, \$2.

The amounts assessed against whites on
incomes in the entire State is \$161,193.15.
Of this amount, Albemarle is assessed \$1,
\$1,068.23; Augusta, \$3,161.65; Bedford, \$2,
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It's a new idea to have this popular
Short topcoat in black—but we have
it.

It's unusual to find the long over-
coat in a variety of different colors,
but we have them.

We have confidence enough in our
own experience and in the taste of our
customers to secure a certain number
of extreme patterns—old effects—
and striking novelties. It is this what
you want come in before these are
picked out.

We've at least two fifty-five different styled
and patterned Over coats at \$15.00.

O. N. Berry & Co.
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHIERS

Amount the whites are assessed \$264,030;
negroes, \$123,433.

Richmond whites pay a capitation tax
of \$14.85; Norfolk, \$2.94; Petersburg,
\$2.94; Portsmouth, \$2.94; Lynchburg,
\$2.94; Manchester, \$1.80; Danville, \$2.43;
Roanoke, \$3.47; Williamsburg, \$1.00.

Amounts assessed against negroes for
capitation taxes in cities include: Rich-
mond, \$1,068.23; Norfolk, \$2.94; Petersburg,
\$2.94; Williamsburg, \$1.00; Danville, \$1.23;
Fredericksburg, \$2.94; Radford, \$1.00.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD

A Young Lady in the Congregation
Faints During the Service.

A large congregation filled St. James
Episcopal Church last night, the event
being the annual celebration of St. James
Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. An-
drew. As the 24th of the month, the regu-
lar anniversary comes on Sunday, it
was decided to hold the services last
night.

At different chapters assembled in the
lecture-room a quarter of an hour before-
hand and entered the church in a body.
Rev. Robert A. Gibson, bishop of Vir-
ginia, was in charge of the service, as-
sisted by the rector, Rev. W. Meade
Clarke. Address were also made by Mr.
Churchill Gibson, rector of Pennsylvania,
and Mr. Remington of Pennsylvania,
both of whom are students at the
Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

The Holy communion was administered,
and all addresses were made by the
different speakers.

During the service a young lady in the
front of the room, or some other cause,
fainted before she could reach the door.
Prompt assistance was immediately re-
sponded to, and she was carried to the lec-
ture-room, where she was brought out
of her fainting spell.

Amale chorus furnished music for the
service. Next Wednesday night at 8:15
the St. James Chapter will hold their
monthly meeting and also election of of-
ficers for the ensuing year.

Boys Try High Diving.
What might have been a serious ac-
cident was only prevented by the kindness
of Providence at Pine and China Streets
Thursday. A crowd of boys have been
undoubtedly to give exhibitions of high-
diving for the last few days. One of
them climbed to the top of a pole, while
the others held a sheet for him to jump
into. At the performance of Thursday
the boy jumped from a telegraph pole,
and when he struck the sheet his head
was so far above it that he was unable
to catch himself.

Another Great Meeting.
The Greater Men's Meeting will be held
to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in
the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Main and Sixth
Streets. The subject of the occasion on
the part of Mr. Franklin B. Earl, the evan-
gelist, of Philadelphia.

Will Sue for Damages.
Gianing, of the 'Varsity Cafe, who was
seriously injured here Thursday by be-
ing thrown on a street car while round-
ing a curve, has employed local counsel
to bring suit for ten thousand dollars.

Working Committee.
The Grand Working Committee of the
Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons will
meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the
Masonic Hall of Richmond, under the
direction of John S. Smith, will be present
and exemplify the work. Members of all
of the lodges are invited to attend.

Presidential Appointments.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, November 28.—Neither
Secretary Hay or Secretary Root was at
the Cabinet meeting to-day, and the ses-
sion was devoted to minor matters. The
following appointments under the De-
partment of Justice were agreed to:
Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, Va.,
United States District Attorney for the
Eastern District of Virginia; Sol. Betha,
United States District Attorney for the
Chicago, Ill. District; and Morgan H.
Beach, United States District Attorney
for the District of Columbia.

**His Downfall Is
Due to Whiskey**

Herbert Shaw Arrested This
Morning for Theft of Watch,
Diamond and Pistol.

Herbert Shaw, a well known young
man, aged eighteen, the son of reputable
and highly respected people, of Smith
and Marshall Streets, was arrested this
morning at 2 o'clock by Sergeant J. E. R.
and Patrolmen Yarbrough and McMillen
at the residence of his parents, charged with
having entered the room of Louis Cor-
son, a saloon man, at the corner of
Smith and Broad Streets, Thanksgiving
Day, and stealing a watch, a diamond
ring and a pistol, valued at several hun-
dred dollars. The goods were all recovered
by the officers yesterday afternoon
at a pawn shop in the Third District, and
will be turned over to their owners.

In a statement made to the officers at
the station shortly after he was arrested
Shaw admitted the theft. He attributes
his fall from grace to whiskey, claiming
that he was drunk when he entered the
room to purchase whiskey for money with
which to purchase whiskey that induced
him to steal.

The young man will be placed on trial
in the Police Court this morning, and it
seems probable that he will plead guilty
to the accusation and throw himself upon
the mercy of the court.

JUDGE LEWIS NAMED TO SUCCEED ALLAN

Not a Candidate, but is Ap-
pointed D.istrict Attorney.

IT CAME TO HIM UNSOUGHT

Long and Somewhat Bitter Fight Ended
by the President Naming the
Well-Known Richmond
Jurist.

Hon. Lunsford L. Lewis, one of the
most distinguished members of the
Richmond bar, and for twelve years pres-
ent of the Supreme Court of Appeals of
Virginia, was yesterday appointed Dis-
trict Attorney for the Eastern District
of Virginia, and will succeed Mr.
Edgar Allan, who has filled the office
for several years.

The appointment of Judge Lewis, which
was anticipated by the bar some
weeks ago, came to him unsought, and
it is at the earnest solicitation of the
President that he consents to accept.
President Roosevelt wrote to him some
weeks ago tendering him the office, and
urging him to accept. It is known by
those close to Judge Lewis that he did
not care to enter public office but he
finally consented to do so, and the Cab-
inet yesterday approved his selection.

This is one of the few cases in which
a man not a candidate is given an office
for which there are several candidates.
There has been a spirited fight over
the appointment. The Republican leaders
of the State at least those in touch
with the administration, made a bitter
fight against Mr. Allan, and threw their
influence to Captain R. T. Thorp, of Nor-
folk. Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller, Assistant
District Attorney, was also in the race,
though he declared himself to be only
a "receptive candidate." Mr. Allan was
strongly backed, and G. A. R. influence
was brought to bear in his behalf.

Judge Lewis does not enter the office
as one without experience as to its du-
ties and obligations. He was appointed
District Attorney by Grant when the lat-
ter was President, and served for ten
years. He left the office to go on the
bench of the Supreme Court, of which
he was made president. Since his re-
tirement from the bench a few years
ago, he has practiced law here very suc-
cessfully. The President has long been
known to be a great admirer of Judge
Lewis and has many times consulted him
about Virginia affairs. He was dis-
posed to appoint the Richmond lawyer
Judge of the Western District upon the
death of Judge Payne, but there was op-
position on the ground that Judge Lewis
was not a resident of the district, and
the appointment was not made.

The Republican leaders here are
pleased with the appointment of Judge
Lewis. The impression at the Custom
House is that Mr. Miller will be re-
appointed assistant.

**PROPOSITION TO FORM A
NEW TROTTING ASSOCIATION**

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, November 28.—Represent-
atives of Grand Circuit and affiliated
race tracks met at the Hoffman House
to-day pursuant to a call issued by H.
M. Hanna, president of the Cleveland
Driving Park Company, to consider the
advisability of forming a new trotting
association.

Mr. Hanna was elected temporary
chairman, but it was decided not to form
a permanent organization at this time.
Instead a committee was appointed whose
duty it will be to visit all the leading
trotting tracks of the various owners, con-
sider all the rules governing trotting races
and to make a report to the body by
whom it was appointed.

Sugar House Burned.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., November 28.—
The magnificent sugar house at Ashton
plantation at Luling, La., formerly owned
by John A. Garwell and others, was
burned early to-day. The total loss on
sugar house products is \$130,000; insur-
ance, \$65,000.

Li coin Be-side Loe.
(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 28.—A portrait
of President Lincoln will be placed in
the Mississippi Hall of Fame. The pic-
ture was furnished by Robert T. Lin-
coln, of Chicago, in response to a re-
quest, and will be placed alongside that
of Robert E. Lee.

Hunter's Father Cables.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Minister
Hunter at Guatemala City has cabled
to the State Department that his son, Fred-
erick, who shot Fitzgerald, is twenty-four
years of age; is in business on his own
account, and is not under the protection
of the legation.

To Appoint Youcens.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Presi-
dent has decided to appoint W. J. Youcens
of Oyster Bay, United States District
Attorney for the Eastern District of New
York to register the Pettit, whose term
expires December 10th.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding
Piles. No cure, no pay. Guaranteed
are authorized by the manufacturers of
Pazo Ointment to refund the money
when it fails to cure any case of piles,
no matter of how long standing. Cures
ordinary cases in six days; the worst
cases in fourteen days. One application
gives ease and rest. Relieves itching
instantly. This is a new discovery, and
it is the only pile remedy sold on a pos-
itive guarantee—no cure, no pay. Price,
50 cents.

**The Crystal Ice Company to Resume
the Delivery of Its Own Ice.**
On Monday, December 1st, the Crystal
Ice Company will commence the delivery
of its celebrated Crystal Ice by its own
wagons to families and other users of
ice.

Crystal ice has an established reputa-
tion throughout the city and State, and
being made from distilled city water, is
absolutely pure, and specially adapted
to table use, soda fountains, and all other
uses requiring pure ice.

Crystal ice will be delivered in blue
wagons bearing the name of the ice in
conspicuous letters.

The company, having a daily capacity
of 100 tons of ice, and being thoroughly
equipped for the ice business exclusively,
guarantees prompt service, and polite
drivers, and solicits the patronage of the
general public.

THE CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY.
C. D. Wingfield, Sec'y and Treas.

Pink Carnations 25 cents per dozen.
Souffles, Designs and Cut Flowers
Roses Chrysanthemums, Violets, etc.
shipped to any part of the country.
107 East Broad Street,
W. A. HARRISON.

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It is pure.

It is gentle.

It is pleasant.

It is efficacious.

It is not expensive.

It is good for children.

It is excellent for ladies.

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It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.

It stands highest as a laxative, with physicians.

If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome.

It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects.

It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants.

It contains the carminative principles of plants.

It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure.

All are delicately blended.

All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

WOULD CLOSE BARS HALF-PAST TWELVE

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night was the proper hour, and he moved
as a substitute for the whole that the
ordinance be so amended as to incorporate
his suggestion. The question was put
and the substitute lost, after which Mr.
Nienn withdrew his proposition.

The question now was on recommending
the ordinance as amended by Mr. Cren-
shaw in accordance with the request of
the Police Board, but before it was put
Mr. Minor, who was acting chairman in
the absence of Mr. Pollock, asked that he
include in his motion a clause sending
the ordinance to the Board of Aldermen.
This was done, and by a unanimous vote
the ordinance was recommended for adop-
tion to the Board.

Under the usual custom the paper would
have gone to the Common Council before
it reached the Board, and the departure
taken by the committee last night at the
request of Mr. Minor is regarded as quite
significant. He states that it is his opin-
ion that the ordinance will meet with suc-
cess in the higher branch of the Council,
whereas it might be killed in the lower.
He thinks that if passed by the Aldermen
his fact will be sufficient to induce the
Common Council to concur.

**OLD REGISTRARS WILL
RECEIVE NO PAY**

City Attorney Pollard has rendered an
opinion in which he states that the bills
submitted by the old registrars are il-
legal, and that the city cannot pay them,
as a result of which the Council Commis-
sion on Police, Elections and Schools yes-
terday afternoon instructed Clerk Mc-
Dowell to return to the registrars their
accounts. Altogether the amount in-
volved does not exceed \$20. The opinion
follows:

Replying to a communication from
your clerk under date of November 21st,
asking my opinion "whether registrars
should have made any registration in
consequence of the new Constitution, and
whether the claims made are just and
proper and should be paid by the city,"
I beg to say that by virtue of the new
Constitution, which became effective on
the 10th of July, 1902, and an ordinance
by the Constitutional Convention adopted
providing for the registration of all
others under the new Constitution, all
registrars under the old Constitution be-
came functus officio on July 10th. That is,
they were no longer registrars, nor au-
thorized to register voters; therefore
they had no authority to do so and can-
not make any legal charge against the
city for so doing.

It developed at the session that Council-
man Herman Stein, of Jackson Ward, is
a loser